

EXHIBIT A

*Zwick Partners, LP, et al. v. Quorum
Health Corporation, et al.*, Dkt. 353 &
354, No. 3:16-cv-02475 (M.D. Tenn.)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

ZWICK PARTNERS, LP and APARNA RAO,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

QUORUM HEALTH CORPORATION,
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,
WAYNE T. SMITH, W. LARRY CASH,
THOMAS D. MILLER, and MICHAEL J.
CULOTTA,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:16-cv-02475

Class Action

Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw Jr.
Magistrate Judge Alistair E. Newbern

**JOINT MOTION TO CONDUCT
SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING BY REMOTE MEANS**

All parties respectfully request that the Court hold the Settlement Fairness Hearing scheduled for November 30, 2020, by either telephone or video conference. In support of this request, the parties state the following:

1. The Court issued an Order of Preliminary Approval of Settlement (the “Order”) (ECF No. 345) on July 27, 2020, giving preliminary approval to a class action settlement in this proceeding (the “Settlement”).

2. In the Order, the Court set a hearing on the Settlement (the “Settlement Fairness Hearing”) for November 30, 2020, at 9:30 A.M in Courtroom A859. The Court also set a deadline of November 13, 2020, for the filing of any objections to the Settlement.

3. Following entry of the Order, notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Fairness Hearing was sent to all class members in the manner prescribed by the Order. The November 13th deadline for objections has now passed and none has been filed.

4. Lead counsel for each party reside outside of Tennessee. Lead counsel for Plaintiffs reside in New York, New York. Lead counsel for the CHS Defendants reside in the Washington, D.C. region. Lead counsel for the QHC Defendants reside in Atlanta, Georgia.

5. If the Settlement Fairness Hearing were held in person, these attorneys will need to travel by plane to attend given their current schedules. Further, those attorneys residing in New York and the Washington, D.C. region would be required by local ordinances to self-quarantine upon their return.

6. The parties hope that, given the lack of any objections to the settlement, the Settlement Fairness Hearing can be conducted by remote means without a significant burden. Conversely, the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and burden faced by those attorneys who will travel to an in-person hearing and then quarantine after is certain. For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Settlement Fairness Hearing be held by either telephone or video conference.

Dated: November 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The parties' Joint Motion to Conduct Settlement Fairness Hearing by Remote Means (Doc. No. 353) is **GRANTED IN PART**. The Court excuses Lead Counsel for each party from appearing in person at the settlement fairness hearing set for **November 30, 2020**. Those lawyers may appear by telephone. However, each party must still have at least one local counsel appear in person for the hearing.

Those attending the hearing by telephone shall call 1-888-278-0296, and when prompted enter access code 6564835# to connect to the call. If a party has difficulty connecting, please contact chambers at 615-736-7013.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE